

**ENTERED**

August 29, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

United States of America	§	CRIMINAL No.
	§	4:23-cr-00218
	§	
vs.	§	JUDGE CHARLES ESKRIDGE
	§	
	§	
Hardik Jayantilal Patel	§	

**SCHEDULING AND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

The Defendant has appeared with counsel for arraignment and entered a plea of *not guilty*. The Court ORDERS the following deadlines for further proceedings as follows:

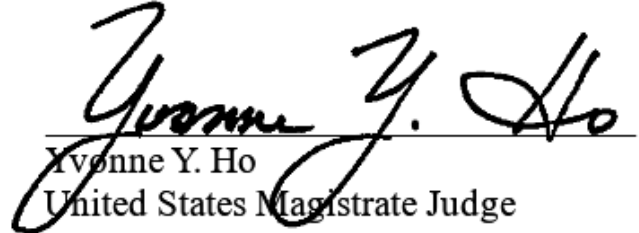
1. September 5, 2023 **MOTIONS DEADLINE**  
Except for motions to suppress evidence or to dismiss, include certification that the movant and the respondent conferred in good faith and could not agree on proper disposition.
2. October 30, 2023 **PRETRIAL MATERIALS**
3. November 3, 2023 **PRETRIAL CONFERENCE (09:30 AM)**  
Appear in Courtroom 9F before Judge Charles Eskridge. *Defendant must be present in person. Parties are required to disclose expert witness information 45-days prior to pretrial conference.*

4. November 7, 2023 **JURY SELECTION AND TRIAL (09:30 AM)**  
Not later than five business days before this date each party must file and deliver pretrial materials to the Court as directed in the Court's procedures.
5. no **SPEEDY TRIAL ACT LIMITS WAIVED?**  
Indicate *Yes* or *No*.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **ESTIMATED TIME FOR TRIAL?**  
Indicate the anticipated number of days.

Direct questions about this schedule to:

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Signed on August 21, 2023, at Houston, Texas.

  
Yvonne Y. Ho  
United States Magistrate Judge